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前 言

本书主要是为非英语专业的在校大学生、研究生及自学考试者而编写的,也可作为 PETS (公共英语等级考试)、TOEFL(托福)、IELTS(雅思)等考试者写作时的参考资料。其宗旨在于介绍英语写作基本知识及各种应试技巧,尽快帮助考生提高英语写作能力。

长期以来,英语写作是英语学习中的一个薄弱环节。从历年大学英语四、六级和专业英语四、八级考试的作文中我们可以看出,不少学生作文中存在着主题思想不明,逻辑混乱,段落结构不严谨,表达含糊不清,语汇贫乏以及时态、语态等问题。为此,我们有计划、有步骤、有针对性地编写了这本实用性很强的《英语写作——四、六级范文 300 篇》。

全书简明、系统地介绍了句子和段落的写作方法,介绍了大学英语四、六级作文考试的命题形式及统考作文的实用套语,特别详细地介绍了命题作文、情景作文、段首句作文、关键词作文、图表作文及书信作文的写作方法;并对历年 CET-4 和 CET-6 已考作文题目汇总;同时作者历经 4 年时间精选了英语四级范文及历年(1987—2008 年)大学英语四、六级考试写作的实考范例,共 300 余篇。

本书题材广泛,内容丰富,形式多样,是目前同类书中所选范文最多和最广的,有利于学生背诵;收集历年四、六级考试作文真题(1987—2008 年)共 77 篇,有利于学生对历年作文真题的了解;有英语写作基本套路(表示原因、结果、优点、缺点、变化、总结等 15 种和常用过渡词语);从句子到段落写作及句子改错,简明扼要,重点突出;书后附有常用英语成语和谚语,有利于培养和提高学生学习英语的兴趣和英语写作能力。

通过本书的学习,考生应掌握句子、段落以及命题、情景、段首句、关键词、图表及书信作文最基本的写作理论与技巧,以便写出符合《大纲》要求,主题突出、内容完善、语言通顺、格式正确的文章。

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第一章

句子写作和段落写作

第一节 句子写作

句子是文章的基本要素,是组成文章的最小单元。它是由一系列不同的词语按照语法规则及习惯表达形式组成的能传递一个完整意思的基本句式。因此,写好句子是文章写作的关键。

一、句子种类

1. 掉尾句

中心意思出现在句尾的句子,在修辞上叫做掉尾句(The Periodic Sentence)或圆周句。这种句子的结构一般比中心意思出现在句首、修饰语出现在句尾的结构效果更好。修饰语可以是词组(如介词词组或分词词组),状语从句(如时间、地点、条件、原因及让步状语从句),也可以是其他结构(如不完全结构等)。例如:

1) In spite of his failure, Tom remains cheerful.

2) In many ways, the history of English words is the history of our civilization.

3) One of my favorite poets is Emily Dickinson.

2. 长短句

(1) 长句(Long Sentence)。一般来说,并列句和主从复合句结构复杂,多半是长句。长句可以将比较复杂的逻辑思维表达得更加清楚。例如:

It is particularly difficult to find good, cheap accommodation in big cities. What is more, public transport is sometimes crowded and dirty, particularly in the rush hour, and even the parks can become very crowded, especially on Sundays when it seems that every city-dweller is looking for some open space and green grass. Last of all, despite all the crowds, it is still possible to feel very lonely in a city.

(2) 短句(Short Sentence)。短句一般是从句子的长短和词的多少来说。它可以是简单句或并列句,甚至是复句。短句的特点是流畅、简短、明快、有力。例如:

1) Childhood is usually a happy time of life.

2) Seeing is believing.

3) Can money buy happiness?

3. 四种句子结构

(1) 简单句(The Simple Sentence)。简单句是只包含一个主谓语结构的句子。例如:

1) She used to get up early in the morning.

2) Her speech and performance moved the audience.

3) He is reading and writing at the same time.

(2) 并列句(The Compound Sentence)。并列句是用并列连词(and, but, or, so, yet, nor, neither, for)或标点符号,将两个或两个以上结构完整、意义密切相关的简单句连接起来组成的句子。例如:

1) I enjoy playing tennis, but I hate playing golf.

2) I must work hard, or I'll fail the exam.

3) It must be very late, for the last bus has gone.

(3) 复合句(The Complex Sentence)。一个含有从句和主句的句子便是复合句。主句部分常常是一句话的中心,是被强调的部分。从句部分由从属连词引导,从句依附于主句,是对主句意义的解释、补充和限定。例如:

1) Please tell me where the station is.

2) Because the cost of education is rising, many students have to work part-time.

3) When Tom lost his temper, he also lost his job.

(4) 并列复合句(The Compound-complex Sentence)。含有两个(或更多)的单句和一个(或更多从句)的句子称为并列复合句。它是结构最复杂的句子,由多个分句和从句组成,既有并列关系,又有从属关系。此类句子适用于表达较为复杂的思想。例如:

1) Many students drive their cars to the college, but others prefer to take public transportation because free parking near the campus is unavailable.

2) If you review your notes and textbooks regularly, the material will become more meaningful and you will remember it longer.

3) My arms are sore and my feet are swollen when the day is over.

二、常见句子结构错误

1. 串句

在没有连接词或标点符号的情况下,把两个独立的单句错误地连在一起的句子称为串句(Run-on Sentences)。例如:

1) Mary decided to stop smoking she didn't want to die of lung cancer.

2) The library is all the way across campus, the bookstore is next to the library.